NEW YORK, June 4 .- Gen. Courtney H. Hodges narrowly escaped capture by the Germans last December in Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's Ardennes break-through, Hal Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent, reported last night.

Mr. Boyle, who won the Pulitzer prize for his stories of the European struggle, arrived yesterday in New York with Gen. Hodges' 1st Army's headquarters staff for a rest before going to the Pacific to cover the war against Japan.

He said that on December 18 Gen. Hodges was at Spa, Belgium, when three German columns, racing toward the fortress city of Liege, rolled up to within 3 miles of his headquarters.

Praises Gen. Bradley.

Gen. Hodges immediately sent his staff-except for essential operating personnel-back to Liege and threw in his last reserves against the German tide At 9:30 that night, he received a

report of the arrival of Maj. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway's 82d Airborne Division. An hour later Gen. Hodges moved east to Chaudfontaine, just east of Liege-saved as Gen. Ridgeway's forces went into the breach.

Discussing the victory over the Germans, he said:

"One of the prime factors in our great victory in Europe was the leadership in the field of Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley. No one who has watched his work in three campaigns in Europe and Africa can tary talent will be employed to shorten the war in the Pacific. 14 Other Reporters.

"The worst news we could give Philadelphia Today

the Japs is that Gen. Bradley is on his way to attack them. There is By the Associated Press. in the American Army."

were Robert Wilson, Associated Gens. Omar N. Bradley and Carl No suspicious circumstances are Press; John Thompson, Chicago A. Spaatz. New York Times; William Heinz delphia and conduct a rally at his-New York Sun; Robert Reuben, toric Independence Hall. Reuters; John Florea, Life Maga- With them will be Maj. Gen. An-St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Three Crewmen Injured In Trinidad Clipper Crash

By the Associated Press. MIAMI, Fla., June 4.-Three mand. crewmen were injured when a pan-American clipper bound for Salvos will be fired from a battery Rio de Janeiro crashed early today of naval guns when the heroes enter Steering Committee or the conferat Port of Spain, Trinidad. Eight Independence Hall. passengers and one other crew An automobile entourage, headed of the voting formula and the matmember were unhurt, according to by Gov. Edward Martin and Mayor ter of discussion in the security

Miami, were listed as Capt. Ray- ican Strategic Air Forces in Eu- to her to decide whether to apmond Milliken, 26, compound ankle rope, is a native of Boyertown, Pa. prove the action of the conference fracture, lacerations on right arm; Gen. Bradley, deputy of Gen. First Officer David L. Webster, 28. Dwight Eisenhower, commanded the head lacerations and bruises; Stew- 12th Army Group, comprising the the voting formula's interpretation, the Big Five have made good progard Manuel A. Iglesias, 46, bruised American 1st, 3d and 9th Armies.

jr., 22, also of Miami, was uninjured. when his plane landed yesterday at amendments offered to other parts Salguera, 43, State Department Gen. Bradley's plane arrived resumed its meetings Friday, there and Kathleen Clifford, 36. Library to a halt. of Congress employe, of 2204 South With Gen. Bradley were Maj. Gen. present a united front. Knoll road, Arlington, Va.

LOST.

BILLFOLD, lady's, red, containing railroad ticket to Memphis. Tenn., for WAVE to return June 6; gas coupons, driver's license. Reward. GL. 4400. Ext. 175. night. Reward. GE. 0923.

BULOVA, lady's, black band, on bus from Arlington Farms to Washington or downtown. GL. 6900. Ext. 69. Room H-218. ent address of both. 1013 P st. n.w. 4*

CHILD'S TRICYCLE. rust-colored. with coaster brake, lost Saturday afternoon, vic. 20th st. and Wyoming ave. Reward. HO. 8788. Ext. 63.

COCKER SPANIEL, black. 8 mos. old. name of "Tony": lost vicinity of P. & C. Restaurant, on Bladensburg rd., 2 p.m. Sunday, harness and leash attached. Reward, WA. 3080.

COLLIE DOG, white with 2 brown spots on head, 2 tags, Md. and D. C., leash; name "Buddy." AD, 3761. Big reward.

GOLD EARRING, May 31, on Dahlia st. between Piney Branch and Blair rds.

Phone GE, 5353. Reward. DIAMOND BROOCH, seven matched diamonds, yellow gold: lest in 1700 block of Benning n.e. or 1400 block of F st. or near People's Drug Store on Conn. ave: liberal reward. TE. 3277.

took one division through. We risked or twice daily now. It is hoped the forward over the old League of Nathanian Army. St. Lo was one of the high lights of the campaign."

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The Russian reply on the interpresentation of the campaign." HANDBAG, small cloth, amber handle, containing many keys, etc. Finder, please call CO. 4585 Reward.

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st. n.w.

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D. D." in vicinity of Mayflower Hotel.

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ATION BOOKS, Nos. 3 and 4. Woodley Boy, 16, Injures Back RATION BOOKS 3 AND 4, Nathaniel Lee. Raeford, N. C., and Helen Delores Moore. 620 Perk eve., Rocky Mount, N. C.; present address of bothfi 1013 P st. n.w. 4* A fall on rocks while attempting

BRINDLE TERRIER, small, male; collar, pesterday for Howard Rosenberg, no tag; vicinity 15th and H sts. n.e. AT. 16, of 315 Peabody street N.W., police



NEW YORK .- YANK LEADERS RETURN-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the Allied 12th Army Group, is met at La Guardia Field by his wife on his arrival from Europe yester-day in an Air Transport Command plane.

no more experienced or able general PHILADELPHIA, June 4. voy were 14 other reporters. They give a thundering welcome to fallen from the seventh floor.

Newsreel; Andrew Tully, Boston the heroic garrison at Bastogne. Traveler; Lee Carson, International Gen. McAuliffe's reply to a German News Service: Iris Carpenter, Bos- demand that he surrender during ton Globe, and Virginia Irwin of the the battle of the Belgian bulge last winter was: "Nuts!"

Also in the party when it reached New York yesterday were Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner of Washington, D. C., commander of the 5th Army Corps, and Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, also of Washington, who headed the 9th Tactical Air Com-Will Get Gun Salute.

a radio message from Port of Spain. Bernard Samuel will meet the group that Russia would lose in such a The plane crashed in the takeoff, at Northeast airport here at 2 p.m. injured crewmen, all of Gen. Spaatz, the leader of Amer- showdown. It would then be up

Leland S. Hobbs, commander of the BILLFOLD. initials "E. H.": Virginia license, and important papers; return to class and Gen. Spaatz is scheduled ment proposed by the French to the AD. 3240 or 2146 Cathedral ave. n.w. to make an appearance later this regional arrangements part of the

At a press conference shortly after During the past week conference interpretive statement was in the The War Bonds for Babies cam-

and completely." industry were the decisive blow."

make was whether to pause after the St. Lo break-through for defense or try to go through when the Germans counterattacked.

St. Lo "Terrific Fight."

POCKETBOOK, dark brown, driver's permit, personal papers, gasoline rations. to the Siegfried Line," he added. St. Lo and never stopped until it got thing we may not be able to under-

need for thanks because it was part would mean war. SUIT, lady's, bright red; in box from L. Frank & Co.: left in taxi Friday night. of our job and a pleasure.'

Alexandria to Welcome Spaatz Home Wednesday

Alexandria residents were preparing today to welcome home their most famous fellow resident—Gen. Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the Army Strategic Air Forces in Europe-who will arrive in the Virginia city sometime Wednesday. A special committee will call for

escort him to the Municipal Stadium EQUALLY ACCEPTED TODAY AS Gen. Spaatz at the "Here's Your Infantry" show.

Gen. Spaatz is one of a group of six high-ranking Army officers, headed by Gen. Omar Bradley, who FOODS... SUPERB CANDIES. arrived in New York yesterday from Europe. He will take part today in a celebration in Philadelphia, coming to Alexandria Wednesday.

to dive into the Potomac River near Key Bridge resulted in back injuries

PUPPY, GERMAN SHEPHERD, male, found in Fairlington, Arlington, Va. TE. 2838.

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WEIST WATCH, lady's, found in vicinity was and Peabody n.w. RA. 2046.

Emergency Hospital attendants described his condition as "good" MAITMORE • NEWARK • PHILADELPHIA • WASHINGTON LOCAL PROPERTY.



Percival Thomas Lewis, 73, a night watchman in the Transpor-tation Building, was killed instantly last night when he fell five floors down a stairwell inside the structure. Police said the body was found on the second floor by another employe Along with Mr. Boyle in the con-

connected with the death, according Tribune: Christopher Cunningham. The two generals, with 50 other to police. The body was removed to the District Morgue pending a Network; Gordon Fraser, Columbia uled to lead a triumphant victory coroner's inquest. No certificate of Broadcasting System: Harold Denny, parade through downtown Phila- death has yet been issued, Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy said Mr. Lewis, who lived at 1348 Irving street N.W., was a native of zine; Thomas Priestly. Universal thony C. McAuliffe, commander of Montgomery County, Md., and was employed as a watchman for a little less than a year, a neighbor said. He had lived at the Irving street address since last September, she declared, and was the father of several children, including a son, John A. Lewis, 2100 block of Nineteenth

Lincoln

(Continued From First Page.)

members of the Big Five, then the issue may be submitted to the ence itself, as to the interpretation -or withdraw.

Aside from the controversy over Mrs. Ruth Spaatz of Alexandria, ress in coming to agreement on is-Radio Operator Walter F. Stone, Va., wife of the general, met him sues which have been raised by Pasengers aboard included Manuel La Guardia Airport in New York. of the charter. When the Big Five courier, from Washington; Robert shortly afterward and his wife, were 17 points to be passed on. Dexter Butler, 35, United States Mrs. Mary Bradley of Washington, Fourteen of these have been sucpurchasing agent. Rio de Janeiro, entered the plane as soon as it came cessfully disposed of, and on all of these the Big Five are ready to

The three on which agreement 30th Division, and other war heroes, has not been fully attained are the Gen. Bradley is due at West Point, voting formula, two paragraphs of N. Y., tomorrow for graduation exer- the trusteeship chapter, an amendcharter.

Reward. GL. 4400. Ext. 175.

REWARD GEN. 2 teeth. lost in Capitol Bradley said: "I can tell you that night. Reward. GE. 0923.

The War Bonds for Babies cammatter of the discussion of interpaign is still popular. Over 500,000 national disputes. In support of her national disputes. In support of her nosition. Russia maintained there are compared to 27 night. Reward. GE. 0923. Germany has been destroyed utterly the previous week. More than half position, Russia maintained there showing all the famous Disney charmust be unbroken unanimity among acters, have already been distribof the document has been disposed the Big Five in the security council uted. Gen. Spaatz said: "The mag- of by these agreements, and it is nificent efforts of our Allies and the expected that the rest will fall into in any chain of events which might tremendous force of manpower and order with little further delay, depending in some cases on final de-Gen. Bradley disclosed that one of cisions in regard to the three items discussion of an inflammatory nathe toughest decisions he had to still awaiting action by the Big Five.

more members of the Big Five, might Meet Again Today. easily make unanimity of the Big The Big Five, in conformity with the drive to speed up the work of Five impossible in later stages. the conference, were called to meet "We waited 24 hours," he said. "We again today. They will meet once ed out that the voting formula for took one division through. We risked or twice daily now. It is hoped the the security council was a big step

tation of the voting formula, which ter, unanimity is required on the caused consternation when present- part of only five. call CO. 4585 Reward.

KEYS—Four keys on cord: lost between 2nd and S sts. or Florida and R st. n.w., Thursday. Reward. DU. 8153.

PIN. swan shaped, imitation ruby and rhinestone; sentimental value; lost on Minnesota and Ridge rd. n.e. Reward. Call FR. 4019.

St. Lo and never stopped until it at a constant constant on when present—less accepted in almost its entirety the interpretive statement which had been drafted by the Big Five representatives here more than a livelying action intended to help week ago.

It reviewed the reasons advanced cided by a vote of seven members. Gen. Huebner also said: "One five big nations which are to be concur. for according the veto power to the but all the Big Five would have to stand is how thoroughly the German
Army was destroyed. There just isn't
anything left."

permanent members of the council.
This is a price which the smaller
nations must pay for an organiza-Kensington View. Md.

Kinng. 32nd Scottish Rite, initials "I. S.
J." Greek letter, yellow gold. 2 eagles, diamond setting. GE. 3664. Reward.

SCOTTIE, male. 11 years old, recently clipped, gray hair. Reward. Please notify WC. 2174.

SULVER PIN, Mexican, 4-inch bird, lost Sulver and that there was no sulver and the security council, anything less.

"One thing that Gen. Bradley did made me mad. And he did it often," Gen. Quesada said. "We would drub the Germans and he would drub the Germans and he would thank me. I couldn't make is absolutely essential on all substantive matters that come before the security council, anything less.

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their arrival from Paris. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, 5th Corps commander, whose wife, Mrs. Florence Huebner, lives in Washington at 2006 Columbia road N.W.; Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, head of the 9th Tactical Air Command in Europe, son of Mrs. Helen A. Quesada, 4716 Ninth street N.W., and Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, whose home is in Alexandria.

Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe (left), commander of the 103d

Division, whose wife lives here at 4519 Yuma street N.W., and

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Newport Beach, Calif., commander

of the 9th Troop Carrier Command, leave their plane at La

Guardia Field. As commander of the 101st Division at Bastogne,

Gen. McAuliffe made history when he replied "Nuts" to a Ger-

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Delegates reported one committee amendment written in English They continued:

said a British delegate. "The English is abominable." himself," another committee mem-

The amendment was approved without further discussion.

colleagues. "On thinking it over," the Liberian quickly commented, "I guess I won't speak at all."

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often are laughs in the weighty debates behind closed doors of United Nations Conference commit-

had under consideration a draft "I cannot approve this draft!"

"But it was written by Mr. Eden ber interjected, referring to the British foreign minister.

A Liberian delegate had waited long for his turn to speak. Finally given the floor, he began: "What was I going to talk about? Really I don't remember. But I will say something. Cries of protest came from weary

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THE EVENING STAR, Washington, D. C. *** A-3 MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1945.

Allied Questioning Of Schuschnigg and **Niemoeller Finished**

ROME, June 4.- The Allied commission gathering evidence against By the Associated Press. war criminals has finished interro- A Yugoslav telegraph agency gating Pastor Martin Niemoeller, dispatch said yesterday that Marshal former Chancellor Kurt Schushnigg Tito conferred with Msgr. Marcone, of Austria and other former pris-oners detained in the Naples area a "short, cordial talk." Several interviewers with Nie-moeller filed by Allied war correspondents in recent weeks have been present at the talk. neld up under what public relations officers at Allied headquarters said was a War Department ruling against interviews with former internees or prisoners of the Nazis, or with any who might face trial as

war criminals. Yesterday, the public relations office invited correspondents to go to Naples for interviews tomorrow with Niemoeller, Schuschnigg and Johannes Neuhaeusler, former canon of the Munich Cathedral, as well as others freed from the Nazis in Northern Italy.

Despite earlier promises that inerviews already obtained would be released as soon as War Department restrictions were lifted, the public relations officers instructed censors that none could be transmitted until p.m. (11 a.m., EWT) tomorrow.

(In Washington the War Department said a restriction had been placed on interviews with war criminals, suspects and witnesses at the suggestion of Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief American counsel for the War Crimes Commission, and was still in effect. However, consideration was being given to making Niemoeller and certain others exceptions, a spokesman said.) The announcement of those available for interviews omitted mention of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht,

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former president of the Reichs-

bank, and others who at one time were friendly with the Hitler regime. It could not be learned im-

mediately whether they had been segregated from those with whom interviews will be allowed.

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